

## In the Probate and District Courts

### DISTRICT COURT

Suit No. 5910 filed; Ed Carlyon and F. E. Sarab vs Commonwealth Mining and Milling company, Swatling & Smith et al; to enjoin defendants from trespassing upon the Sierra Nevada mining claim situated in the Pearce mining district; also \$1000 damages, etc.

Suit No. 5907 filed; D. L. Moore Distilling company vs J. B. Jernigan; action for debt on note in sum of \$225.

Suit No. 5908 filed; Addie Severin vs Henry C. Severin; action for divorce.

Suit No. 5909 filed; Chas. M. Renaud vs Aloysius Coll, doing business as the Times Publishing company; debt in sum of \$477.50 with interest and costs, also foreclosure of lien on certain lot in Courtland.

### PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the guardianship of Celia and Hattie Harris; order permitting M. Newman, guardian, to place said minors in the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum at San Francisco.

Estate of Martha Lyall; order made appointing appraisers.

Estate of Chas. S. Stevens; United States Fidelity & Guaranty company released as surety on bond of Edgar S. Reeves, administrator.

## The Lenten Season Commences Today

The high prices of meat will today cause to trouble a goodly portion of this great nation, for a time at least, for lent began today, February 9, and will close with "New Bonnet" day—that is, Easter—which this year falls on March 27.

Dancing, card parties and all such frivolities that go with the social whirl are sternly discouraged during lent. The lenten season is one of the prettiest that church-going folks take cognizance of, and it is not without its uplifting effect.

The closing of the 49 day season is Easter, and here, at that time, spring is fairly well advanced; and, as in other places, the day becomes one on which every one wears his or her—principally her—new clothes and new hats. Gowns and millinery take on a vernal bloom that is entrancing and one hails the coming of the good old summer time as not far removed.

## Grand Lodge Officers Elected

It is estimated that there are not less than 250 Masons and their wives in Tucson this week attending the twenty eighth annual Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and so well are the visitors satisfied with their reception by Tucsonians that the Grand Lodge again selected Tucson as the meeting place of that body next year, a very unusual proceeding, as the Grand Lodge usually goes from town to town in the jurisdiction.

At the morning session, which was held in Masonic Hall, Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year were elected, and are as follows:

Grand Master—Frank Thomas, Phoenix.

Deputy Grand Master—H. A. Morgan, Wilcox.

Senior Grand Warden—Thomas Bunch, Solomonsville.

Junior Grand Warden—Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.

Grand Treasurer—R. N. Fredericks, Prescott (re-elected.)

Grand Secretary—George J. Roskrug, Tucson (re-elected.)

Grand Lecturer—F. A. Shaw (re-elected.)

A special meeting of the board of education of the Lowell school was held last week to investigate the wholesale use of tobacco and cigarettes by the pupils, girls as well as boys. Dealers have been notified that they will be arrested and prosecuted to the extent of the law upon the word of any child to whom they may hereafter sell any of the wares.

## Cochise Suit to Be Tried in Pima County

An important suit was filed Monday in the district court at Tucson on a change of venue from Cochise county.

The suit is brought by M. M. Dodge and Forbes McRae against B. F. Graham and 23 other defendants who are sued for \$35,000 damages for alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiffs' complaint alleges that they are mining brokers, with offices in Douglas, and that some time ago part of the defendants placed in their hands for sale 15,000 shares of stock in the Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company and agreed to pay them as commission 10 per cent of the selling price of the stock.

Plaintiffs further allege that they sold this stock to others of the defendants and for the agreed price of \$350,000, or \$10 a share.

The complaint alleges that afterward the selling defendants and the purchasing defendants conspired together and transferred the stock from one party to the other in a roundabout way with the intent and for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiffs out of their justly earned commission.

Because of personal interest the district court of Cochise county sent the case to Pima for trial on a change of venue. The case is being bitterly fought and the papers already filed will make a good sized arm load.

## Bonanza Ore Struck in Last Chance Mine

What gives promise of being a most important strike appears in the latest find in the Last Chance mine, near the Emerald, in this district.

At a depth of 80 feet, on Monday, a body of rich ore was uncovered, assaying high in silver and lead. Today the find has developed to the entire width of the shaft and every indication points to the opening of a large deposit that may be a bonanza. Assays taken from the ore shows 200 ounces in silver, 15 per cent lead and \$10 in gold.

The discovery has caused considerable excitement among miners and prospectors in that section and developments are being watched with interest.

The lucky owners of the new find are P. B. Varnekros, John Rainey and Joe Troglio.

Considerable of the ore has already been sacked and an early shipment will be made.

## Details the Death of E. F. Scanlon

Regarding the death of E. F. Scanlon, brother of our townsman, A. C. Scanlon, the El Paso Herald has the following details:

"In performing the duties of switchman on the G. H. & S. A. right of way near Octavia street shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Edward F. Scanlon for many years freight conductor on local roads, fell beneath an engine and suffered an amputation of both legs near the trunk. The cause of the accident is unknown, although it is believed the young man lost his balance in making a switch.

"Coming as the second railroad calamity in its history, the accident has grief broken the Scanlon family, which has supplied many railroad men to the southwest. Roadmaster E. D. Scanlon was killed outright January 20, 1908, in a motor car accident on the western division of the E. P. & S. W., which road he had served for many years. A dog ran in front of the speeding car, wrecking the frail machine. And now the dead man's son has fallen beneath iron wheels, with no apparent cause for the accident. A widow and a mother doubtless suffer most the dual calamities."

Frank Clark and wife left today for Los Angeles, where they go to make their future home. Mr. Clark for several years has been the efficient manager of the L. W. Blinn Lumber Co. interests here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark made many friends here, who regret their departure. They take with them the best wishes of Tombstonites to their new home.

A dance is announced for Gage Hall tomorrow evening given by the local Tombstone Orchestra.

Eastern capitalists, controlling four millions of capital, are investigating the possibilities of the soil and other conditions in the Casa Grande valley with a probable view of establishing another big irrigation project.

## The Comet is Getting Nearer

If you'll look a trifle north and a little west of Saturn at the constellation Pices with a fairly good telescope you may possibly see Halley's comet if your eyes are ordinarily good.

And even then, don't expect to see a great long flaming tail, nor even much of a comet, just a hazy sort of star appearing near the fixed star Epsilon and the tail will not be visible for some days yet.

Professor Douglas of the University of Arizona states that even with his strong 8 inch reflecting telescope he could barely discern the comet's tail but the head is plainly visible.

He expects that the Phoenix astronomers who have been seeing the comet are looking fondly at a new star cluster called Praesepe, in the constellation Cancer.

## Mexican Murderers Captured in Cananea

Jesus Nega and Jose Antonio, the two foul murderers of Ernest Kuykendall and Owen Plumb at their wood camp in the Salic-helms ten days ago, have been captured in Cananea.

Both have confessed to the crime. They are in Cananea and it is said are under temporary detention. Every effort will be made to hold them until extradition papers can be secured. Deputy Sheriff Hilburn of Douglas is the man to whom the credit goes for tracing the criminals. The two were engaged in a game of pool at the time of discovery.

## Stepped in Front of Moving Train

According to a Benson dispatch an unknown man was killed sixteen miles west of Benson yesterday afternoon by No. 8. There is a report that the man suicided by stepping in front of the train. There are no identification marks.

## Douglas Measure Before Congress

A Washington dispatch says:—The Cameron bill, authorizing Douglas to issue \$325,000 worth of bonds to purchase and reconstruct a water plant, was today reported favorably from the committee on territories and placed on the house calendar.

Delegate Cameron today introduced a bill to authorize the heirs of John G. Campbell, late delegate in congress from Arizona, to prosecute an Indian depredation claim before the court of claims.

## Cattleman Prefers Arizona Stock

"Rheumatism and a commercial yearning for more of your excellent beef cattle brought me back to Sunny Arizona," declared John Degnan, the Denver cattleman, who arrived in Douglas yesterday, says the Dispatch. On a previous visit, early in the winter, Mr. Degnan purchased about 2300 head of cattle in northern Sonora and elsewhere in this vicinity.

Mr. Degnan expresses a preference for Arizona and Sonora cattle over the cattle of Texas, and he is stocking his ranges in Colorado with all he can purchase in this section.

S. H. Anderson, a well known pioneer mining man of Yavapai county, was slain in his cabin in the Thumb Butte district Friday. John Bryant another well known resident, is being held for the crime.

The senior class of the Flagstaff Normal school will present the play "A King's Daughter," on the evening of Feb. 22 for the benefit of the Students' Loan fund.

Mayor Wentworth returned yesterday from Tucson, where he was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge session.

### From Thursday's Daily

Oscar K. Goll has been appointed one of the Assistant Fish and Game Commissioners of the Territory and is to be congratulated on his selection, as Mr. Goll is thoroughly in harmony with the aims of the office, and any one violating the game laws of the Territory will be brought to bay if the Game Commissioner gets the right tip. Shooting quail out of season must stop in Cochise county.

A heliographic will written 31 years ago was resuscitated last week by the beneficiary, Mrs. Helen Bartlett, of Phoenix, niece of Mrs. W. T. Hanna, who died three years ago. Mrs. Bartlett had been sent to the asylum a week before her aunt's death and the will was known to exist. The husband, who has since believed himself to be the owner of the \$15,000 estate, acknowledged the genuineness of the will.

With his right side almost paralyzed from the force of a premature explosion in one of his mines south of Mount Union, Yavapai county, and suffering intensely from other injuries, Edwin C. Robinson, on Jan. 57, walked two miles to the camp of the Mount Union Consolidated Mining company. He was taken into Poland for surgical attention and is slowly recovering.

Racing on the greyhound race track, now in process of construction at Tucson, will commence February 19, with a free-for-all quarter-mile dash for a purse of \$500. Thereafter there will be six races daily, five days a week.

Mrs. Grace B. Lawry has arranged to reopen the National Restaurant on Allen street, which has been closed to the public for the past few months, and that popular eating house will be ready for business and serve meals and short orders this evening.

United States Marshal C. A. Overlock is in Douglas today with subpoenas for jurymen and witnesses to attend at Tombstone at the coming term of the United States court. The federal grand jury will convene at the county seat Tuesday, February 15th, and it is understood that there is considerable work awaiting that body.

## Machomich Mer. Co.'s Unique Window Display

The Machomich Mer. Co. has an appropriate Lenten window on display at its store which is attracting the attention of pedestrians. Several esquimaux huts appear in the foreground; the North Pole with the U. S. flag nailed to the mast is prominent among the snowy surroundings and a roseate aurora, while "at the post" a small figure dressed in arctic furs and a broad smile, is labeled Peary. As for Cook, the arch fakir, he is located near an esquimaux hut leaning against a can of lobsters, which may be regarded as suggestive. A display of fresh codfish, mackerel and Lenten delicacies makes the entire novel display attractive and subject of much comment.

## Decision Rendered in the McCord Case

On the ground that sufficient proof had not been introduced to show that F. H. McCord, former governor of Arizona, and at one time United States marshal for this territory, had not been divorced from his second wife before he married again, Judge Edward Kink, in the district court at Phoenix, decided the famous Anna M. McCord vs. Mary Emma McCord case in favor of the defendant.

Suit was brought to gain possession of part of McCord's property in Phoenix, which he willed to his third wife. It was contended that he had not been divorced from his former wife when he married the third, and that as a consequence his marriage to the third was not valid.

McCord's matrimonial affairs furnished an interesting and romantic chapter in the court records at the recent trial of the case. Witnesses and records were brought to Phoenix from Wisconsin, his former home, to throw light on his past life.

Dr. H. H. Hughart and wife and Mrs. William Lotley, Eastern Star representatives to the Masonic meet at Tucson, returned home today from that notable gathering.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the Mexicans of Morelos to recover the deed to their cemetery, which is now held by an individual, and it is probable that the matter will be taken into court.

About 5000 acres in Paradise valley, north of Scottsdale, were filed upon at the Phoenix land office last Saturday when the land was thrown open to homestead entry.

On the evening of Feb. 21, Tucson Tribune No. 10 of the Improved Order of Red Men will tender a magnificent reception and banquet to Joseph Farrar, great orator of the grand council of the United States, who will visit there on that date.

The Tucson basketball girls won from both Bisbee and Douglas in the games played at those cities last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The 7 year old daughter of Ramon Telles of Fort Thomas died last week under peculiar circumstances. Her father gave her a drink of wine which he had just purchased, and she immediately lost consciousness, remaining in a comatose condition for about 20 hours and then dying.

The city council of Phoenix has adopted an ordinance providing for the taking into the corporate limits of the city a quarter section of land northeast of the city, known as Brill's addition. City Attorney Prescott has also been instructed to bring suit to include what is known as East Colling's addition.

A "Looking Backward" social was given last week at Mesa, all the guests reversing the usual order of wearing their clothing and wearing masks on the back of their heads, their faces being hidden by bonnets and wigs.

Joe Hayes, committed from Yavapai county to the insane asylum about five years ago, escaped from that institution recently and after camping in the Cave Creek region for four or five days, went to Phoenix, where he was captured by the police.

It is reported that fruit trees in the Walnut Grove, Yavapai county, section have been injured by the frost which nipped the buds. The loss will run into thousands of dollars, as there will be very little production from the trees this year.

The hardware store of Babbitt Bros. at Flagstaff was burglarized last week, the burglars having broken the plate glass window to gain entrance. Five revolvers, valued at \$70, were missing from the window display. Wm. Robinson, colored, was arrested on evidence secured and is being held for trial.

W. E. Scheel, representing the Chicago Tribune, is visiting Arizona towns for the purpose of establishing publicity bureaus for the upbuilding of the west by putting before eastern people facts regarding this region which make it a desirable place in which to live. The news matter will be published in the Tribune and additional literature will be circulated.

All public gatherings in Mesa of any kind have been prohibited for a period of ten days on account of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Three pairs of corduroy trousers were stolen from the display in front of the Morales store in Phoenix and two Mexicans were arrested and convicted of the theft. The trousers were taken from the court room and again placed on display, when in exactly 10 minutes they were again stolen by two other Mexicans, Jose Diaz and Margarito Gomez, who were arrested with the property in their possession.

The Young Women's Christian association of Bisbee held an anniversary meeting Sunday afternoon and Miss Caroline Patch, territorial secretary, delivered an address. Her subject was, "The World's Work of the Association."

Gregorio Vetrano and Caterina Mellaci, who were recently arrested at Globe, have been deported to Mexico, as they have gained entrance into the United States by stealth after having been several times refused admission.

The Oleson Contracting & Building Co., which has the contract for the erection of the new Masonic temple in Bisbee, will begin construction work this week.

Dr. J. E. Bacon was an outgoing passenger for Bisbee today on professional business.

### From Friday's Daily

L. C. Wilbur has accepted the position of manager of the L. W. Blinn Lumber Co. here and may hereafter be found at the company offices on Toughnut street. Mr. Wilbur has been a resident of Tombstone for a number of years and is well qualified to direct the affairs of the company.

Work on the Calabasas extension of the Twin Buttes railway is progressing so rapidly that only about 11 miles of grading is necessary to close the gap between Tucson and Nogales. Steel laying follows closely and is only five miles behind the grading.

George B. Wilcox, clerk of the district court of Tombstone, has purchased Dr. Win Wyllie's 40-horsepower Buick. Mr. Wilcox was in town a day or so ago and made the purchase. He expects to return to Phoenix in the summer and live on his ranch here.—Republican.

Col. A. L. Grow was among the returning Tombstone delegation today from the Masonic session at Tucson.

J. McGeehe and wife are Tombstone visitors from Gloucester, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. McGeehe are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mart Hoar, wife of Purchasing Agent Hoar of the T. C. M. Co., and will remain here a fortnight, being en route to California.

Bisbee Methodists will give a Valentine social on the evening of Feb. 14, and there will be included in the program a debate between bachelors and married men on the question, "Resolved, That Married Life is Preferable to Single Blessedness."

## Phoenix Presenting Great Aviating Show

The aeronautic performances now on at Phoenix will be the most successful performance ever given in the Southwest. All the flyers have made sensational maneuvers through the air. Hamilton declares that he will break several world's records before the meeting is concluded, and he yesterday demonstrated the fact that the use of an aeroplane for commercial purposes is not far distant. With apparent ease he started and stopped the mammoth machine. The weather is perfect, and Phoenix is entertaining thousands of visitors.

## Suicide Was Known to Tombstone People

After endeavoring by threats and entreaties to persuade his wife to open the door of his private apartment that he might murder her, Prof. William Roskopf, who filled a week's engagement at Schieffelin hall during the fall of 1908, committed suicide in Los Angeles Sunday morning.

The Roskops are well remembered here, having given performances in which Miss Rankin, a Tombstone girl, was kept in a hypnotic sleep for 24 hours.

After leaving Arizona, Roskopf went to the coast. He lost most of his company and lived by giving exhibitions in various towns. He spent last summer at Ocean Park.

Roskopf had been having quarrels with his wife for several weeks, according to the statement of an employee at the house where he suicided.

Early Sunday morning he arose and taking his pistol stepped to the door of his wife's room and tried to open it. It was locked. Roskopf knocked gently and asked his wife to let him in. This she refused to do, remembering the narrow escape from death a few days before when Roskopf had fired a shot at her.

"I will give you 'three' in which to open that door," said the enraged man from the other side.

Mrs. Roskopf waited while her husband dramatically counted the number. "One, two, three" came the voice through the panels, the last number being muttered in a voice of suppressed horror. There was a pause! Then came the report of the pistol and the sound of his body as it fell to the floor in his death agony.

Mrs. Roskopf rushed in to find her husband gasping for breath. The smoking gun had fallen from his hand and was on the floor beside him. A small stain on his shirt, over his heart, was a testimonial of the last act of the tragedy.

## Solid Prospects for Tombstone

The attempt to minimize the importance of Tombstone as an integral part and predominating factor in the history, organization and solid future of Cochise county and of Arizona, like the broken ice behind A. Wentworth's bar "is not what it is cracked up to be."

It will melt as quickly as that ice, unsupported by foundation as the ice is by temperature, and the solid future of the old district will assert itself, eventually, like the history of Athens, immaculate, enduring and everlasting, so far as this generation is concerned.

The quiet, the uniform, the unflinching and continuous advancement in the progress of the development and rehabilitation of the magnificent old camp is without a parallel.

The blow which silver received at the hands of congress, it now appears, has been completely offset by the modern method of mining and reduction, which enables the miner to produce an ounce of silver for less than half of what he could when the white metal was coined.

Now, the mines of Tombstone have, after producing multi-millions, only been scraped, and that down to water level. Beneath that the enhanced values, which invariably occur, again offset the cost of handling the water, while that element can be utilized to profit and advantage in a score of ways.

Thus you will observe, that Tombstone is a predestined favorite of the Goddess of Fortune, and can smile serenely while snarling envy beleaguers her about. Universal comment from visitor from the East and from every section of the country is to the effect that Tombstone has not only the most solid prospects as a mining center, but is the most charming city in the territory. Don't worry about solid old Tombstone.

## Successful Conclusion of Masonic Meeting

The 28th annual Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons came to a successful conclusion at Tucson yesterday, and this session of the Grand Lodge was voted by many attending Masons as being the very best ever held in the Arizona jurisdiction both in the number present and the interest shown.

The Masonic banquet tendered to the visiting representatives and their wives by the local lodge was a most delightful climax to the social events of the Masonic meeting and more than 200 sat down to the tables in the banquet hall of the Masonic lodge rooms.

## Wreck Derails Eight S. P. Cars

As the result of the wrecking of a south bound Southern Pacific train, one mile east of Wilcox on Monday morning, eight cars were derailed. No one was injured. It is presumed that the wreck was caused by the spreading of a rail, but this has not been officially determined.

William Morris is a county assessor today from Bisbee.